Internet Resources on Aging: Geriatrics, Gerontological Nursing, and Related Topics

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All the sites listed or discussed in this article have been checked; however, the compiler cannot guarantee the currency of the information included here, particularly when a site for an educational program lists specific course offerings. The listings in the education sections may not be complete. The compiler would appreciate being informed of similar sites not included here. The information is current as of the date this is written; it may not be current at the time this is published.

Geriatrics

Geriatrics is "that branch of medicine which treats all problems peculiar to old age and the aging, including the clinical problems of senescence and senility" (Dorland's Illustrated Medical Dictionary, 28th ed.). World Wide Web (WWW) sites began growing in 1995, and at that time, one article was published to introduce the Internet to professionals in the geriatrics community (Shorr & Orick, 1995). Since that time, the number of home pages in geriatrics, gerontological nursing, and the geriatric aspects of dentistry, pharmacology, psychiatry, and physical and occupational therapy has increased from just a few to well over 100. This column attempts to pull together the known Internet resources on these topics.

Some World Wide Web sites have the word “geriatrics” in their name but are not really about geriatrics as defined above and are, therefore, not included in this list. An example is the sites for geriatric care managers. Some long-term care facilities have the word “geriatric” in their name but are not listed here because such a list is beyond the scope of this column. Also beyond the scope of this column are the home pages of individual medical groups or organizations that provide geriatric services at specific locations.

The nature of individual Web sites sometimes changes over time, most often as a result of software enhancements that allow home pages to become more complex. Frames-based formats and search engines for specific Web sites are two developments that often make what used to be easy-to-find information harder to find. Sometimes URLs change too, as a result. This has affected some of the educational sites for geriatrics. Their older URLs are no longer accessible and it is sometimes not possible to locate the old information from the newer versions of their home pages. It could also be that these programs in geriatrics have indeed been eliminated. This column includes only sites that can be successfully accessed at this writing.

Education

Many institutions of higher learning with educational programs in geriatrics also have related programs in geriatric research and clinical geriatrics. Faculty members are often also physicians or researchers specializing in geriatrics, or they have formed alliances with others who work in one or more of these specialties. It is often difficult to say whether a geriatrics program at an educational institution focuses more on its teaching, its research, or its clinical activities.

Geriatric Education Centers (GECs) are university-based programs for practicing professionals who want to gain an understanding of geriatrics through a certificate program without enrolling in a lengthy formal course of study. They are funded by the Bureau of Health Professions of the Health Research and Services Administration of the United States Public Health Service. Attendees, who are often nurses, social workers, occupational therapists, anthropologists, ministers, etc., typically attend an on-campus session of one or more weeks, and then focus on a topic of their choosing at their facility for the rest of the year.

Some education programs in geriatrics are based in institutions other than colleges and universities.
They, however, almost always have some sort of an academic affiliation. The United States Department of Veterans Affairs sponsors a series of Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Centers (GRECCs) at several of their medical centers. Some long-term care facilities offer geriatric fellowship programs for practicing physicians who wish to prepare for a specialization in geriatric medicine. These are also included in this section.

The listings below are presented in a geographic arrangement. If they seem overweighted with sites in Pennsylvania, it is for two reasons. It is the author's own state — the one with which she is most familiar, and it has a number of individuals who do an excellent job of keeping up with (and posting to the Web) geriatrics programs in the state with home pages. If there are similar individuals or sites for other states, this compiler would very much like to be informed of them. The exact nature of each site is either apparent from its title or from the accompanying description.

United States

Arkansas
- University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. Medical Center (Little Rock). Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.
  http://amanda.uams.edu/other/95RRpps/SIRES.html#GER

California
- Aging at UC San Francisco
  This summary of all UCSF programs in aging includes information about their geriatric medicine fellowships, training programs at their affiliated Veterans Affairs medical center, their programs in geriatric dentistry and pharmacy, and their School of Nursing programs for geriatric nurse practitioners and clinical nurse specialists in gerontology.
  http://www.ucsf.edu/campus/news/updates/updaging.html
- Stanford Geriatric Education Center
  This GEC specializes in ethnogeriatrics and geriatric rehabilitation programs.
  http://www-leland.stanford.edu/dept/medfm/gec/page1.html
- University of California (Berkeley), Academic Geriatric Resource Program.
  http://garnet.berkeley.edu/~aging/agrp.html

Florida
- Gainesville Veterans Affairs Medical Center. Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.
  In addition to the more typical GRECC activities, this one has a Primary Care Geriatric “Firm” that provides outpatient primary care geriatric services. Information about it will be found at http://www.med.ufl.edu/pharm/facdata/GRECC/gerifirm.html.
- University of Florida (Gainesville), College of Medicine, College of Dentistry, Fellowship Program in Geriatric Medicine and Geriatric Dentistry.
  http://www.med.ufl.edu/pharm/facdata/GRECC/fellowship.html

Georgia
- Emory University, School of Medicine, Division of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine.
  http://www.cc.emory.edu/MED_GER/geriatrics.html

Iowa
- University of Iowa, College of Medicine, Geriatrics in Internal Medicine.
  The old URL for this program has been eliminated. The College of Medicine has transformed its information into a “Virtual Hospital” search engine. You can search on “geriatrics” from here, but what is retrieved seems to be mostly press release-type information. Using another approach, you can find the section for the Department of Internal Medicine, but geriatrics is not included in its list of medical specialties. Embedded deep within the long description of the residency program of the Department of Family Practice, you will find a few paragraphs about the geriatrics part of this program.
  http://www.uiowa.edu/~famprac/broch_pics_upload.htm

Maine
- Maine Veterans Home, Geriatric Medicine.
  http://www.dartmouth.edu/dms/dfpr/PMMDFPR/Geriatricmedicine.html

Maryland
- Baltimore Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.
  http://www.gl.umbc.edu/~abbott/geri.html
- Johns Hopkins University, Department of Medicine, Geriatrics Medicine and Gerontology.
  http://www2.med.jhu.edu/deptmed/geri.html

Massachusetts
- Bedford Veterans Administration Medicinal Center, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.
  This GRECC specializes in Alzheimer’s disease, and its home page reflects this.
  http://med-amsa.bu.edu/Alzheimer/home.html
- Boston University Medical Center, Department of Medicine, Geriatrics Section.
  http://med-bu.edu/geriat.html
Michigan
- Ann Arbor Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.
  http://www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics_center/grecc/
- The Geriatrics Center at the University of Michigan. An overview of all geriatrics activities here, including the GRECC and a course of study in gerontological nursing; however, only contact information is provided for the latter.
  http://www.med.umich.edu/geriatrics_center/

Minnesota
- Minnesota Area Geriatric Education Center South.
  http://www.mankato.msus.edu/dept/gero/MAGEC.html

Missouri
- St. Louis University, School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Geriatric Education Center.
  http://www.slu.edu/departments/medicine/gec/index.html

New York
- Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, National Council on the Aging, Geriatric Fellowship.
  http://cpmcnet.columbia.edu/dept/ps/memos/awards/awrd0102.html
- State University of New York, Stony Brook, School of Medicine, Division of General Medicine and Geriatrics.
  http://www.informatics.sunysb.edu/internalmed/genmed/genmed.html
- University of Rochester Medical Center, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Center on Aging.
  http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/smd/Age/Agehome.html

North Dakota
- University of North Dakota, School of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Geriatric Care.
  http://osler.med.und.nodak.edu/cdim/curric/geriatriccare.html

Ohio
- Geriatric Medicine at Case Western Reserve University and University Hospitals of Cleveland. This site describes the many geriatric medicine programs and opportunities at CWRU. These include a geriatric CARE center, geriatric fellowships, the Western Reserve Geriatric Education Center, the Office of Geriatric Medicine, and the geriatric medicine clinical and research faculty.

Oregon
- Oregon Geriatric Education Center.
  http://www.upa.pdx.edu/OGEC/index.html

Pennsylvania
- Albert Einstein Medical Center, Division of Geriatric Medicine.
  Includes information about their fellows program plus some gerontology/geriatrics links to other home pages.
  http://www.einstein.edu/phl/1202a.html
- Delaware Valley Geriatric Education Center.
  The description here of how this GEC, which offers training programs throughout the central and eastern parts of the state and is based at the Institute on Aging at the University of Pennsylvania, has adapted its training focus through its ten years of existence is a good example of the many different ways GECs meet their training objectives.
  http://www.med.upenn.edu/~aging/gec.html
- GEC/PA, Geriatric Education Center of Pennsylvania.
  One of the missions of this GEC, operated jointly by the programs on aging at the University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania State University, and Temple University, is information dissemination. This home page has several good lists of Web sites in geriatrics, all of which are linked. One is of all the GECs in the United States with home pages; another is of Pennsylvania organizations in geriatrics, and a third is of sites offering online educational training in geriatrics.
  http://www.pitt.edu/~hennon/
- University of Pennsylvania, Institute on Aging, Educational Training Programs.
  http://www.med.upenn.edu/~aging/agingprg.htm#edutrain

South Carolina
- Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Certificate in Geriatric Care Assistant.
  http://www.octech.org/hsweb/CGCA1.HTML

Tennessee
- East Tennessee State University, College of Medicine, Center for Geriatrics and Gerontology. This is also the site for the Ohio Valley Appalachia Regional Geriatric Education Center.
  http://www.etsu-tn.edu/medcom/CGG/CGG.HTM#center
Texas

- Baylor University, College of Medicine, Huffington Center on Aging.
  The Center coordinates all geriatric education and training at Baylor. There are programs for physician assistants, medical students and residents, and geriatrics fellows. There is a CyberLearning module on “Outpatient Management of Heart Failure in the Elderly.” This Baylor program is one of seven medical schools in the United States funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation to implement strategies for enhancing the teaching and practice of geriatrics within residency training in primary care.
  
  [http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/hcoa/](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/hcoa/)

- Texas Alliance of Geriatric Education Centers.
  This is a statewide group of all educational facilities in Texas offering programs in geriatrics.
  [http://son1.nur.uth.tmc.edu/coa/tagec.htm](http://son1.nur.uth.tmc.edu/coa/tagec.htm)

- Texas Consortium of Geriatric Education Centers.
  This is an official GEC receiving federal funding.
  [http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/hcoa/links/tcgec.html](http://www.bcm.tmc.edu/hcoa/links/tcgec.html)

Utah

- Salt Lake City Veterans Administration Medical Center, Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center.
  [http://sirocco.med.utah.edu/](http://sirocco.med.utah.edu/)

Wisconsin

- Wisconsin Geriatric Education Center.
  The specialties of this GEC are a “conference calendar” that is an extensive listing of upcoming conferences and workshops in the field of aging, its own online newsletter, as well as an online version of “Pipeline,” a newsletter for the GEC network, and a hot-linked list of Internet resources.
  [http://www.mu.edu/wgec](http://www.mu.edu/wgec)

Other Countries

Australia

- The University of New South Wales, School of Community Medicine, Postgraduate Teaching, Master of Medicine (Geriatrics).

Canada

- Dalhousie University, Division of Geriatric Medicine.

- Queen’s University at Kingston, Geriatrics and Gerontology.
  This nicely arranged home page includes information about and links to geriatrics sites in the Toronto and Ontario areas as well as the geriatrics programs at their Division of Geriatric Medicine.
  [http://meds-ss10.meds.queensu.ca/medicine/geriatrics/qaging1.html#top](http://meds-ss10.meds.queensu.ca/medicine/geriatrics/qaging1.html#top)

Ireland

- Adelaide and Meath Hospital, Dublin, Age-Related Health Care.
  This is the first geriatric medicine/gerontology Web page in Ireland. It includes descriptions of their services as well as an overview of geriatric medicine in Ireland and a good list of medical web sites in Ireland.
  [http://indigo.ie/~arhc](http://indigo.ie/~arhc)

Israel

- Shmuel Harofe Geriatric Medical Center and Hospital.
  [http://www.netvision.net.il/php/shmuelh](http://www.netvision.net.il/php/shmuelh)

Italy

- University of Florence, Department of Gerontology, Gerontology and Geriatrics.
  [http://ger.mt.unifi.it/ingl.htm](http://ger.mt.unifi.it/ingl.htm)

Taiwan

- Taichung Veterans General Hospital, Academic Club of Geriatric Medicine.
  This site is mostly in Taiwanese.

United Kingdom

- St. Georges Hospital Medical School, Department of Geriatric Medicine.
  In addition to describing its geriatrics programs in London, this site includes a section of 99 geriatric URLs that are linked. These, however, seem to be a miscellany of older links that lead to little of substantial value despite their large number.
  [http://www.sghms.ac.uk/gm/index.htm](http://www.sghms.ac.uk/gm/index.htm)

- University of Glasgow, Academic Section of Geriatric Medicine.
  [http://info.gla.ac.uk/Student/PGP/Depts/Geriatri.html](http://info.gla.ac.uk/Student/PGP/Depts/Geriatri.html)

- University of Sheffield, Medical School, Department of Health Care for Elderly People.
  [http://www2.shef.ac.uk/uni/academic/D-H/hcte/index.html](http://www2.shef.ac.uk/uni/academic/D-H/hcte/index.html)

Organizations and Conferences

- American Geriatrics Society.
  In addition to membership information, this site includes information about upcoming conferences, ordering information for the latest edition of the
"Geriatric Review Syllabus" used for board examinations and CME credit hours, and public policy positions and clinical practice guidelines.

http://www.americangeriatrics.org

- Canadian Society of Geriatric Medicine.
  This organization sponsors an e-mail discussion group called GSGM-L. To subscribe, send a message to LISTSERV@QUCDN.QUEENSU.CA. Leave the subject line blank. Send a one-line message: subscribe GSGM-L (your firstname lastname). To send a message after you are a subscriber, use GSGM-L@QUCDN.QUEENSU.CA.

- Delaware Valley Geriatrics Society.
  This is an affiliate of the American Geriatrics Society.
  http://members.aol.com/TGoldberg/dvgs.htm

- Japanese Geriatrics Society.
  A username and password are required to access this site.

- Task Force on Geriatric Health, American Medical Student Association.
  This is a forum for interaction between medical students with an interest in geriatrics.
  http://www.amsa.org/tf/tfogh/

- Geriatrics Conferences.
  This commercial site provides a conference scan service of scientific educational meetings. Many geriatrics conferences are listed here through 1999. You can browse the entire list, or you can use the search engine for this database to search by conference year, geographic location, or conference title keyword.
  http://www.cyberplex.com/ses/ge_list.html

- Doctor's Guide to the Internet.
  You can search on "geriatrics" in the search engine for this database and receive a list of past and upcoming conferences on geriatrics.
  http://www.docnet.org.uk/germed/main-index.html

Journals and Books


- Geriatric Medicine. — This is a monthly journal published by Medpress, Ltd. in London. Beginning with the January 1996 issue, you can get the full text of the lead articles in each issue from this home page.
  http://www.docnet.org.uk/germed/main-index.html

- Geriatrics: Medicine for Midlife and Beyond. — You can read the abstract or order photocopies or reprints of the lead articles in the current issue of this monthly journal from this home page. It also provides an archive of back issues.
  http://www.modernmedicine.com/geri/about.html

- Gerontology and Geriatrics Education. — Abstracts of all the articles in any current issue back through vol. 15, no. 1 (1994) can be read by selecting it from a list of specific issues listed by this gopher link. This title is one of 14 journals on aging published by the Haworth Press. Abstracts for all articles in recent issues of all 14 journals can be accessed through the gopher link at gopher://ukoln.bath.ac.uk:7070/711/BUBL_Main_Menu/E/E2S/E2AGING. BUBL stands for Bulletin Board for Libraries.

- Journal of the American Geriatrics Society. — This site includes concise descriptions (more than abstracts) of the major points of each article in this monthly journal beginning with the February 1996 issue.
  http://www.wwilkins.com/AGS/

The Merck Manual: Section 21, Special Subjects: 267, Geriatric Medicine. The full text of this section from the basic Merck Manual can be read at this home page. The Merck Manual of Geriatrics is not available in online full text at this writing, but information about it can be found at http://www.merck.com/!!sURJG0lt5sURK937r6/faq/faq.htm#mmanualg.
  http://www.merck.com/!!sURJG0lt5sURNo1ZDU/pubs/mmanual/html/ljliikbc.htm

The Practice of Geriatrics

The distinction between the practice of geriatrics and the health care of older persons is not always clear in some sites. Many "geriatrics" sites have large amounts of useful information for anyone taking care of older people. This section of this column lists sites that say they are about "geriatrics"; it does not make judgements about whether they focus more on medicine or on health care.

Sites are listed below in the order of their usefulness, based on authority, comprehensiveness, and timeliness. Metasites that list very few sites and do not include unique sites are not included here.

Metasites

- MedWeb: Geriatrics.
  Includes direct links to several hundred sites, many of which deal with specific problems of aging such as bone diseases, rheumatology, etc. There are also many links here for discussion groups, educa-
tional resources, electronic publications, guidelines, policy, institutes and agencies, medical education, psychiatry, nursing, pharmacology, physical therapy, terminology, etc.

http://www.gen.emory.edu/medweb/medweb.geriatrics.html

- Hardin Meta Directory — Geriatrics.
  http://www.arcade.uiowa.edu/hardin-www/md-ger.html

- Yahoo, Health, Geriatrics and Aging.
  http://www.yahoo.com/Health/Geriatrics_and_Aging/

- Medical Matrix: Geriatrics.
  While not as inclusive as the metasites listed above, this site has links to many of the best Internet resources on geriatrics. One type of resource here that is not found in any of the other sites is a section called “News.” It has direct links to the full text of many articles about aging that have been published by the New York Times Syndicate.
  http://www.slackinc.com/matrix/SPECIALT/GERITATR.HTML

- Galaxy, Medicine, Health Occupations, Medicine, Geriatrics.
  http://galaxy.tradewave.com/galaxy/Medicine/Health-Occupations/Medicine/Geriatrics.html

- Multimedia Medical Reference Library—GERIATRICS.
  http://www.med-library.com/docs/geriat.htm

Other Web Sites

- Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, School of Dental and Oral Surgery, Multidisciplinary Education in Geriatrics and Aging (MEGA).
  The 12 online learning modules at this site are normal aging, geriatric assessment, case management, and hospice, health promotion and disease prevention, pharmacotherapeutics, nutrition, mental health, sensory impairment (hearing and vision), oral health, rehabilitation, bioethics, and health policy. Five of them were not accessible at the time this was written. Those that were included learning objectives, glossaries, and references along with the learning material itself. A search engine for this large site is available.

- University of Florida (Gainesville), College of Medicine, Geriatric Education.
  Includes two online teaching cases in geriatrics, one of whom is Mrs. Geri Ann Smith. This site is often referred to as the “Geri Ann” site.
  http://www.med.ufl.edu/medinfo/geri/geri.htm

- Dr. Stall’s Home Page Dedicated to Geriatric and Hospice Care.
  Robert S. Stall, MD is an internist/geriatrician in the Buffalo, New York area and is a major promoter of geriatrics resources on the Internet. He established the GERINET, HOSPIC-L, and LTC-LIST e-mail discussion groups in 1987, 1995, and 1996, respectively. His home page provides many useful items, including the full text of several geriatric assessment tools, for which he has obtained permissions from the original authors to reproduce here.
  http://www.acsu.buffalo.edu/~drstall/

- Mayo Clinic Rochester: Geriatrics.
  This site is an excellent example of the way hypertext works. It includes extensive overviews of many practical articles on managing medical problems in the elderly that were originally published in their Proceedings.
  http://www.mayo.edu/geriatrics-rst/2.GeriPage.html

- University of Chicago, Primary Care Group Medical Internet Site, PCG Topics in Primary Care, Geriatrics.
  Practical material is included for two topics: confusion in the elderly and evaluation of dementia.
  http://uhsbsd.uchicago.edu/uhs/topics/subtopics/geriatrics.html

- University of British Columbia, Division of Geriatric Medicine, Discharge Planning Module.
  http://www.med.ubc.ca/geriatrics/Geriatrics-andrew/homepage.html

- Geriatrics Reviews for Primary Care Providers.
  The emphasis at this site, which is posted by the Allegheny University of the Health Sciences (formerly Hahnemann University) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is on making documents, article reviews, or article abstracts on geriatrics available to primary care providers. At this writing, the amount of material was limited.
  http://www.mcphu.edu/libraries/resources/reviews/geri.htm

E-Mail Discussion Groups

- GERINET.
  This is the oldest and most general e-mail discussion group in aging. To subscribe, send a message to LISTSERV@LISTSERV.ACSU.BUFFALO.EDU. Leave the subject line blank. Send a one-line message: subscribe GERINET (your firstname lastname). To send a message after you are a subscriber, use GERINET@LISTSERV.ACSU.BUFFALO.EDU.

- GERI-FP.
  This is a forum for family practice geriatric managers and educators to discuss the business of capitated health care for the aged and the evolving paradigms for the care of the chronically ill and aged. To subscribe, send a message to LISTSERV@SHRYS.HSLC.ORG. Leave the subject line blank.
Send a one-line message: subscribe GERI-FP (your firstname lastname). To send a message after you are a subscriber, use GERI-FP@SHRSYS.HSLC.ORG.

• GITT-FORUM.
  This e-mail discussion group is devoted to geriatric interdisciplinary team training. To subscribe, send a message to LISTPROC@NOC.NET.NYU.EDU. Leave the subject line blank. Send a one-line message: subscribe GITT-FORUM (your firstname lastname). To send a message after you are a subscriber, use GITT-FORUM@NOC.NET.NYU.EDU.

Gerontological Nursing

Education
  This section includes educational facilities with formal courses of study as well as sites that provide training materials for use in a geriatric care setting.

• University of Arizona, College of Nursing Graduate Program, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (GNP) Option.
  http://www.nursing.arizona.edu/gnp.html

• Duke University, School of Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Gerontology Major.
  http://son3.mc.duke.edu/progs/cns/cns-gero.html

• Georgia State University, Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist.
  http://www.gsu.edu/~alhjem/gerontns.html

• Geriatric Video Productions.
  Describes and includes online ordering information for 14 (at this writing) different videos for training nurses working in a geriatric care setting.
  http://www.geriatricvideo.com/

• University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center.
  http://coninfo.nursing.uiowa.edu/gnirc/

• University of Maryland (Baltimore), School of Nursing, Department of Acute and Long Term Care.
  http://www.nursing.ab.umd.edu/altc/

• University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Gerontological Nurse Practitioner.
  http://www.upenn.edu/nursing/grad/geron.html

• Seattle Pacific University, School of Health Sciences, Nurse Practitioner Pathways, Adult, Gerontology and Family.
  http://www.spu.edu/depts/hsc np.html

Organizations and Conferences

• American Society for Long-Term Care Nurses.
  http://www.longtermcarentoday.com/asltcn.html

• National Gerontological Nursing Association.
  http://www.ajn.org/ajnnet/nrsorgs/ngna/

• Pennsylvania Association [of] Directors of Nursing Administrators/Long-Term Care.
  http://www.longtermcarentoday.com/padona.html

The Practice of Nursing

Metasites

• Galaxy, Medicine, Health Occupations, Nursing, Specialties, Geriatric.
  http://galaxy.tradewave.com/galaxy/Medicine/Health-Occupations/Nursing/Specialties/Geriatric.html

• Gerontological Nursing Resources on the WWW. This sounds like a good resource, but, at this writing, it includes only general links and nothing specific on gerontological nursing.
  http://www.uncg.edu:80/nur/gerohome.htm

Other Web Sites

• NP Central: Information for and About Nurse Practitioners.
  This home page has a section listing many current gerontologic nurse practitioner positions available throughout the United States.
  http://www.nurse.net/jobs/gnp.html

Related Topics

Physiology, genetics, molecular biology, and similar sites are not included here.

Dentistry

Metasite

• Galaxy, Medicine, Health Occupations, Dentistry, Geriatric.

Other Web Sites

• University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill), School of Geriatric Dentistry.
  http://www.dent.unc.edu/dds/dn318 cd.htm

• Northwestern University, Dental School, Geriatric Dentistry.
  http://nuinfo.nwu.edu/graduate/bulletin/programs/dental/dent-geriatric.html

• University of Texas, Health Science Center (San Antonio), Fellowship in Geriatric Dentistry.
  http://ddsdx.uthscsa.edu:80/gradprog/ger.html
Dermatology
- The Journal of Geriatric Dermatology.
  http://www.medexpo.com/hmp/JG Derm.html

Pharmacology
- A First Course in Pharmacokinetics and Biopharmaceuticals. Chapter 21: Clinical Applications of Pharmacokinetics: Geriatric Considerations. The full text of this textbook, including the geriatrics section, is included here.
  http://www.cpb.uokhsc.edu/gaps/pkbio/Ch21/Ch2104.html
- Health Canada, Canadian Health Network, Seniors. This is a very large database. You can get the reports of the “Canada’s Drug Strategy” project dealing with older people by searching the Health Canada server at the URL given below. First, select “HC_SENIORS” from the box and then enter “canadas drug strategy.” You will get links to the summaries of many different project reports arranged by province. You can do all this in either English or French.
  http://www.hwc.ca/search/iaquery
- International Working Group on Harmonization of Dementia Drug Guidelines.
  http://weatherhead.cwru.edu/harmon/
- Journal of Geriatric Drug Therapy.
  Abstracts of all the articles in any current issue of this Haworth Press journal back through vol. 9, no. 1 (1994) can be read by selecting it from a list of specific issues listed by this gopher link.
  gopher://ukoln.bath.ac.uk:7070/11/BUBL_Main_Menu/E/E2/E2EJ33
- National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Experimental Therapeutics Branch. The ETB develops new medications for Parkinson’s disease, Alzheimer’s disease and related neurologic disorders. It conducts diagnostic studies and drug evaluations. You can find information at this home page about drug studies currently under way, and you can volunteer for a study.
  http://www.ninds.nih.gov/NEUROSCI/CLINICAL/ETB/ETBPROTO.HTM
- University of North Carolina, School of Pharmacy, Program on Aging, Geriatric Training and Pharmacotherapy Research.
  http://152.2.22.81/pharmacy/aging.html
- Vermont Program for Quality in Health Care, Inc., Geriatric Drug Project.
  http://www.vtmednet.org/~m012589/elddrug.htm

Psychiatry
Geriatric psychology sites are not included.

Metasites
- Galaxy, Medicine, Health Occupations, Medicine, Other Specialties, Psychiatry, Geriatric.
  http://galaxy.tradewave.com/galaxy/Medicine/Health-Occupations/Medicine/Other-Specialties/Psychiatry/Geriatric.html
- Neuropsychology Center — Geriatrics. This is included here because some psychiatry sites are grouped with the psychology sites.
  http://www.premier.net/~cognito/neurocen/gerneuro/gerneuro.html
- GERPSY PAGE (GERiatric PSYchiatry).

Other Web Sites
- American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry.
  http://www.aagpgpa.org/home.html
- American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry.
  http://www.appi.org/ajgptoc.html
- Canadian Academy of Geriatric Psychiatry.
  http://www.psychiatry.ubc.ca/geriat/CAGP/cagp.htm
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